(e) why did he suggest another place for constructing the tank;

(f) whether there is any tank not far away from the place suggested by him for constructing the tank;

(g) whether the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer has reported that if a tank be constructed on the western side of the town, the supply of water would be insufficient; and if so, whether this opinion was formed by him after inspecting the place?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) Yes.
(b) Yes.
(c) Yes.

(d) No. The Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer has suggested to locate a tank in the central fields (കുന്നുംപുറം) of the town with a view to supply water sufficient for drinking and bathing purposes by pipe system and public baths.

(e) To minimise the expenditure in laying pipes.

(f) Yes; the tank belongs to the Arthat Church.

(g) No.

Operation Theatre—Kunnamkulam Hospital.

48. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**— Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer has received any representation for providing an operation theatre for Kunnamkulam Hospital ;

(b) whether he has brought the matter to the attention of the Government; and if so, whether a copy of the Government orders be printed and placed on the table ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes; a copy of the Diwan's Proceedings Dis. 2311/D/1106 dated 17th February 1931 is appended. (*Appendix XII*).

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